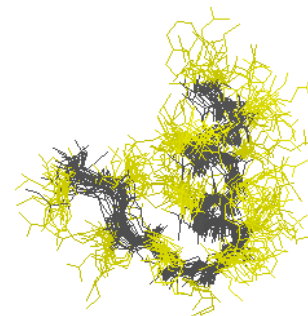




## Would you like to do research in Bioscience and Biotechnology?

The *Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)* is a non-profit medical research organization dedicated to basic biomedical research and education. To complement its research program, *HHMI* is co-sponsoring the **Howard Hughes Medical Institute Minority Undergraduate Research Program in Bioscience and Biotechnology at Rensselaer.**

Rensselaer has opened a new Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, housing over 60 world-class research labs. Spend a summer with us and see if research in this exciting field is in your future. Interns will receive a stipend of \$3,500 for the summer, subsidized transportation to and from Rensselaer in Troy, New York (up to \$600), housing on campus together with other interns, and the chance to mingle with graduate students, post-docs, and professors in an informal setting. Each intern will present a poster and/or talk at the end of the summer. Past interns have presented posters at conferences and even published their work!



### Candidate Profile:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. preferred.
- Must be one to two years away from graduation, with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Must have a strong intention to apply to and attend graduate school in basic or applied research.

### Application Process:

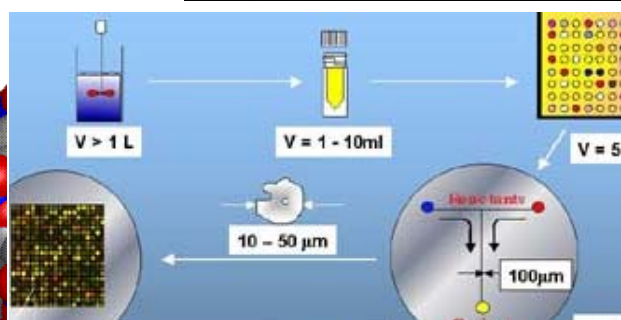
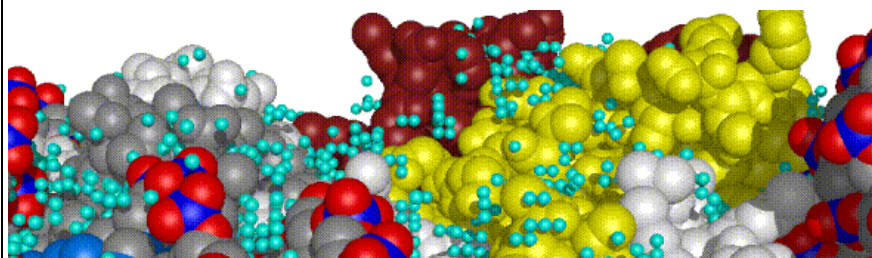
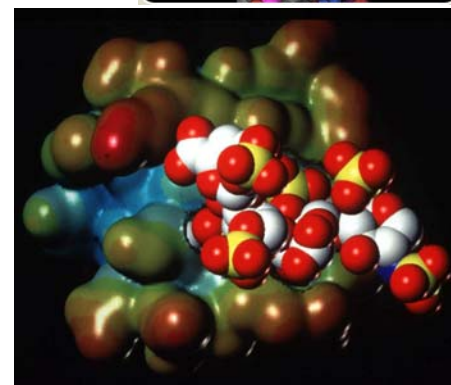
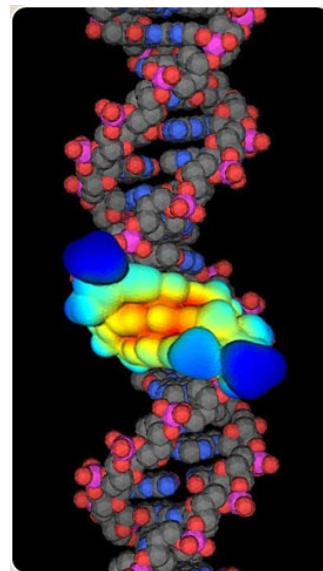
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- Application form.
- Copy of your transcript.
- A resume or statement of research experience and interests (1-2 pages).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- First, second and third choice of mentor from the list on the web site below.

### Timeline:

- January 31: Deadline for receipt of applications
- March 1: Will begin notification of accepted students
- April 15: Deadline for commitment.
- May 28: Internships begin.
- July 31: Symposium and poster session.
- August 3: Internships end.
- May 27, August 4: Travel days.

For additional information please contact Co-Director Professor Wilfredo Colón, [colonw@rpi.edu](mailto:colonw@rpi.edu), (518) 276-2515





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### PERSONAL INFORMATION – use one form per person to register

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university currently attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class in Sept. (jr., sr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/ Visa status: \_\_\_\_\_ Minority group: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this summer internship at Rensselaer? Select all that apply: School, Employer, Referral (name optional), Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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Mentor First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact the professor by e-mail or phone if you have specific questions.

### QUESTIONS:

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